

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated in the attached substitute specification.

### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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7. (New) The method according to claim 6, wherein when a new service is setup in the communications network, values of the quality of service parameters are communicated to the network element and stored therein.

**In the Abstract:**

Please replace the abstract with the new abstract attached herewith.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend the drawings according to the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections filed herewith.